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The Honorable Anita B. Brody
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
James A. Byrne U.S. Courthouse
601 Market Street, Room 7613
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-1751

Re: *In Re: National Football League Players' Concussion Injury Litigation*
No. 2:12-md-02323-AB

Dear Judge Brody:

This firm represents Thrivest Specialty Funding, LLC ("Thrivest"), and sends this letter as a follow-up to its telephone call to Chambers earlier this afternoon. On October 23, 2017, Co-Lead Class Counsel, Christopher A. Seeger, filed "Co-Lead Counsel's Motion to (1) Direct Claims Administrator to Withhold Any Portions of Class Member Monetary Awards Purportedly Owed to Certain Third-Party Lenders and Claims Services Providers, and (2) Direct Disclosure to the Claims Administrator of Existence of Class Member Agreements with All Third Parties" and its accompanying Memorandum of Law, *see* ECF No. 8470 (the "Motion").

Although Thrivest was not properly served, a response to the Motion arguably is due November 6. In light of the issues raised in the Motion, Thrivest respectfully seeks an additional ten (10) days – until November 16, 2017 – to file a motion to intervene for the limited purpose of addressing the jurisdictional defects with the Motion. Thrivest has already discussed this matter with the other non-parties named in the Motion (counsel for which are copied to this letter), and they concur with this request. Counsel has asked Co-Lead Class Counsel as to whether he would consent to this short extension, but he has not, as of the transmission of this letter, provided his response.

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If this Court should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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